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# The BETHEL OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN

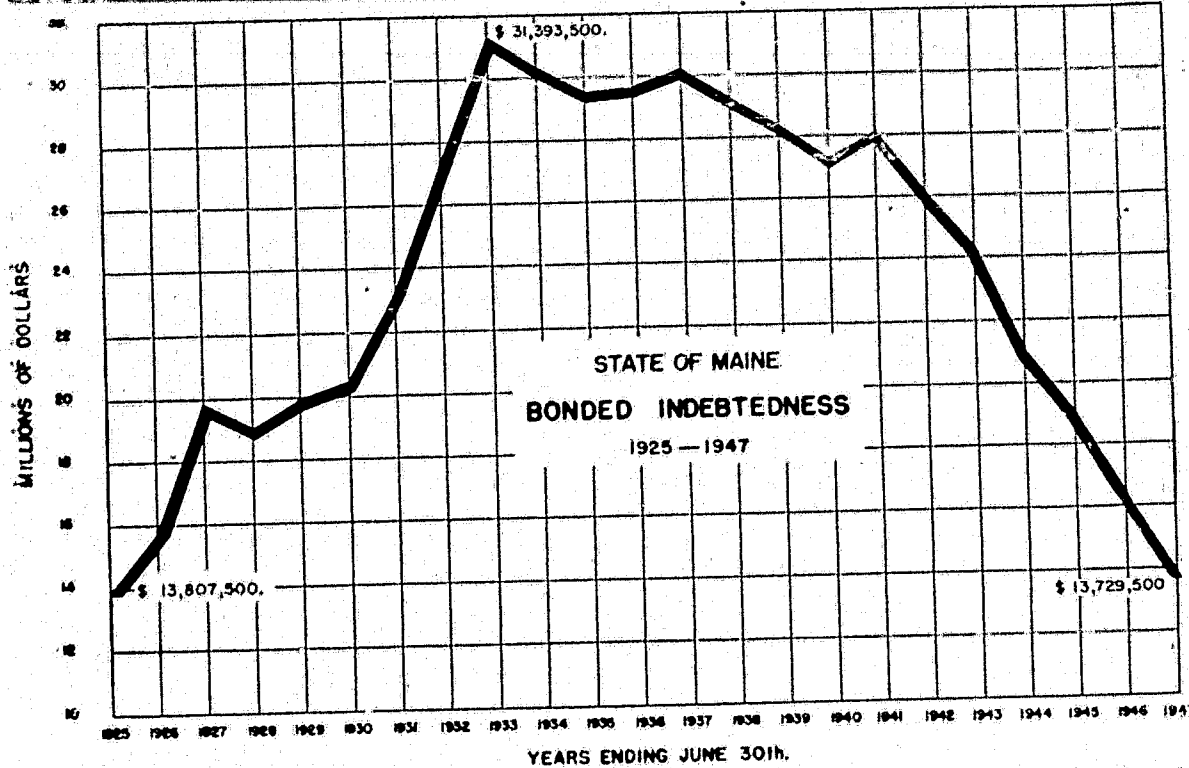
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STATE'S DEBT IS LOWEST IN QUARTER OF CENTURY — The release today of the State's condensed financial summary for the fiscal year which ended June 30 revealed that the State's bonded indebtedness had been reduced \$2,664,000 this year, leaving an unpaid debt of \$13,729,000, the lowest the State debt has been since 1921. In addition, the report showed that the State refunded \$900,000 in Toll Bridge Bonds, and \$700,000 in General War Fund Bonds at a saving of more than \$800,000. The financial report also showed a general fund and highway surplus of more than five million dollars, and operating expenditures for the biennium were \$2,000,000 less than income for the same period.

## Around the town

Mr and Mrs Linwood Lowell were in Berlin Monday.

John Greenleaf and John Brown were in Oakland Sunday.

Norman Hall is a surgical patient at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston.

Leonard Sheehan of Lowell, Mass., is a guest of Robert Greenleaf.

Miss Marilyn Mace is spending the week with her father in Portland.

Miss Carolyn Bryant is a guest of Miss Pauline Toussaint, Berlin, N. H.

Miss Pauline Bean of Lewiston, spent the week end with relatives in town.

Maurice Brooks and Donald Christen have employment at Rumford.

Mr and Mrs Richard Young and family are spending the week at Songo Pond.

Mr and Mrs Walter Jodrey are enjoying a few days trip along the Maine coast.

Mrs Della Smith of Portland is a guest of Mrs Edna Smith and Mr Josephine Parker.

Mrs H C Rowe is gaining slowly, since returning from the hospital several weeks ago.

Mrs Paul Staples of Rumford was the guest of Mr and Mrs Norris Brown Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Chester G French of Norway spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Frank Bartlett.

Miss Marion Chapman of Augusta is spending a two weeks vacation with friends in town.

Lee Carver and Theodore Chadbourne returned last week from Camp Oatka, East Sebago.

## MAINE CENTRAL SEEKS BUS DRIVERS

With its 1,000-mile bus system strikebound since Aug. 12, the Maine Central Transportation Co. is now advertising for 50 men to qualify for bus drivers. New drivers are offered \$1.11 per hour or 5.85 cents per mile, the same as offered the striking drivers, and open shop conditions will prevail.

Charles Blake is spending two weeks with his aunt, Miss Harriet Blake, in North Reading, Mass.

Grafton Lumber Co. resumed operation of its saw mill Monday after a shut-down of several weeks.

Mr and Mrs A S Hutchcraft of Maplewood, N. J., were guests Monday night of Mr and Mrs Kimball Ames.

Mr and Mrs Dayton Merrill of Florida are spending some time at the home of his sister, Mrs Dana Philbrook.

Mr and Mrs Earle Palmer and daughter, Janet, returned Sunday after spending several weeks at Pine Point.

Mr and Mrs George Smith of Norway are visiting Mrs Smith's sister, Mr Elizabeth Thurston, Mechanic Street.

Miss Margaret Ames and Nancy and Catherine Carver have returned from Camp Ridgeway, Coopers Mills, where they have spent the summer.

Mrs Katherine Adams and family, who spent the summer at North Rumford are moving this week to Spring Street.

Mr and Mrs Harvey Sweetser and son and Mrs Sarah Morgan and daughter Marilyn motored to Augusta Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Andrew Cole and daughter Rhonda of Boston are spending some time with friends and relatives in town.

Mr and Mrs Adelman Stearns have moved into the Hanover Dowell Co. house, formerly the Sessions place, on lower Main Street.

The Misses Janet and Edna Sweeney of Millsfield, N. H., came Monday for a few days visit with their sister, Mrs Stanley Brown.

Mrs John Currier and daughters, Lillian, Grace and Judith, are spending a few days in Portland with Mr and Mrs George Currier.

David Kneeland is attending the Congregational Church Pilgrim Fellowship camp, Camp Manitowish, at Washington, Maine, this week.

Miss Doris Kneeland returned to her home in Biddeford Saturday after spending two weeks with Dr and Mrs G L Kneeland and family.

Mr and Mrs Charles Hamlin and Mr and Mrs Donald Brown were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Harry Kuzik at Camp Bide-a-Wee, Songo.

Dale Thurston, Edward Dorion, Richard Young and Henry Hastings spent the week end in Bethel where they attended ball games.

Mr and Mrs Arnold Weare of York Cliffs are the parents of a son born Friday. Mrs Weare is the former Margaret Hancoc of Bethel.

Misses Edith and Kathryn Finlayson of Bayonne, N. J., were house guests of Mr and Mrs Henry Boyker and visited their sister, Miss Agnes Finlayson, the past week.

Mr and Mrs Paul C Thurston, Mr and Mrs Daniel Wight and sons, Eric and Kevin, Mr and Mrs Murray Thurston spent the week end at their cottage, Richardson Lake.

Mrs Rena Foster will close her cottage Monday and spend a couple of weeks with friends in the village before returning to her home in East Milton, Mass., for the winter.

## POTTER-WALKER ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

The engagement of Miss Virginia Arlene Potter to Donald Walker of West Bethel is being announced.

Miss Potter is the daughter of Mrs Leslie C Potter of Bethel and the late Rev H W Potter. Mr Walker is the son of Mr and Mrs Allan Walker of West Bethel.

Both Miss Potter and Mr Walker graduated from Gould Academy this year.

No definite date has been set for the wedding.

## CONVEYANCE ROUTES 1947-48

Conveyance of school pupils from the Irish Neighborhood, Grover Hill and West Bethel area will be same as last year. Bethel pupils on the Songo road who live a mile or more from school will come in on the Albany bus, as formerly The Flint bus will again convey to Northwest Bethel, Rumford Road and Sunday River routes as it did last year. It is expected that later there will be a separate conveyance for the Sunday River pupils.

The old Gould Academy bus, now owned by Roderick McMillin, will make the East Bethel trip taking on all 7th and 8th grade pupils. Also, from Locke Mills in to the East Bethel school the pupils formerly taken on by Mrs Olson will be carried by this bus. The time of arrival at East Bethel will be approximately 8 a. m. As the bus continues on it will take on all pupils from Middle Intervale on in to the Village. Mrs Olson will carry the pupils from Harold Bartlett, in to East Bethel.

The new Gould Academy bus will carry the students on the Locke Mills road to the village.

Conveyance routes to the Branch School in Newry, to Gilead and to Locke Mills will be the same as last year.

There are 13 soil conservation districts in Maine. The three latest additions to the Soil Conservation Service's family are the Kennebec County, Knox-Lincoln, and Androscoggin Valley districts.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

W. H. Boynton, M. D., announces the formation of a business and professional partnership with J. A. Matheson, M. D.

Beginning August 25 office hours will be as follows:

Dr. Boynton: Tues., Thurs., 10 to 12 a. m. Mon., Wed., Fri., 1 to 3, 6 to 8 p. m.

Dr. Matheson: Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat., 10 to 12 a. m. Tues., Thurs., 1 to 3, 6 to 8 p. m. Saturday office hours, 1 to 3, 6 to 8 p. m. will be held either by Dr. Boynton or Dr. Matheson on alternate weeks.

Either Dr. Boynton or Dr. Matheson, in turn, will be available for night calls (after 8 p. m.); and Sundays and Holidays.

Dr. Boynton Tel. 72-2 Dr. Matheson Tel. 72-3

## DR. MATHESON BEGINS PRACTICE HERE

Dr John A Matheson began the practice of medicine here Monday in partnership with Dr Willard L. Boynton. The doctor is a native of Staten Island, N. Y. He was graduated from Long Island Medical College in 1944 and served until the next year as interne in the Hartford City Hospital. He entered the Navy in 1945, serving in the Medical Corps as lieutenant junior grade, and for the past year has been resident physician at the New Britain General Hospital.

Mrs Matheson was formerly Miss Jean Wohlforth of Queens Village, L. I. She is a graduate of Brooklyn College and before her marriage was a bacteriologist in the venereal disease research laboratory of the U S Public Health Service.

Their son, John Andrew Jr., is nearly a year old. The Mathesons are moving into the Garber house on Winter Street, this week.

## G. A. 1911 HOLDS REUNION SUNDAY

Nine members of the class of 1911, Gould Academy, and guests, met August 24th at "The Parrotta," Andover, for their annual reunion. Those present were, Mr and Mrs Parker Russell, Mr and Mrs Arnold Brown, Mr and Mrs Tom Brown, Mr and Mrs Clifton Bean, Mr and Mrs Freeborn Bean, Mr and Mrs Leslie Davis, Misses Methel and Ida Packard and Miss Alta Smith. It was decided to hold the reunion next year the third Sunday in August and to invite the class of 1910 to unite.

The committee for next year to be Mrs Clifton Bean, Mrs Arnold Brown, Miss Methel Packard, and Mr and Mrs Tom Brown.

## DAMAZO-KENNISON

One of the loveliest of the season's weddings took place in the Seventh-Day Adventist Church of South Woodstock Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock when Miss Noreen Kennison became the bride of Paul Damazo of New Bedford, Mass.

The bride wore a gown of the conventional white satin, fashioned in a yoke of net, pointed sleeves and full train. Her finger tip veil was worn coronet fashion. She carried a white bridal bouquet of roses and gladioli.

The matron of honor, Mr. Margery Gleason of Sheffield, Mass., sister of the bride, wore a blue silk net dress with a matching corsage wreath in her hair and carried a colonial bouquet of mixed flowers.

The bridesmaid, Mrs. Norma Adams, sister of the groom, and Miss Beverly Frazer, cousin of the groom, both from New Bedford, wore pink taffeta gowns with matching veils and carried colonial bouquets of mixed flowers.

The flower girls were Gayle Kennison, dressed in pink, and Ruth Redding, dressed in blue, while the little train bearers, Jeanette Kennison and Sheila Morgan, were dressed in white.

Dr Frank Damazo of Toledo, O was best man and church ushers were Kenneth Kennison of Rumford and David Damazo of New Bedford.

The ceremony was performed by Eld. Floyd Hillard of Auburn. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Mrs James Kennison, mother of the bride, wore navy blue with white accessories, and a corsage of pink asters while the groom's mother wore dusty rose crepe with a corsage of pink asters.

A reception was held in the Community Hall at North Paris. Mr and Mrs Damazo will go through the White Mountains to Washington, D. C., and Niagara Falls on their wedding trip. On their return they will reside in South Lancaster, Mass., where a furnished apartment awaits them. The bride traveled in a gray suit with brown accessories.

Mrs Damazo, daughter of Mr and Mrs James Kennison of West Paris, is graduated from Brookside Academy, Taunton, Mass., and attended Atlantic Union College, South Lancaster, Mass. Last year she taught school in Lewiston. Mr Damazo was attending school when he entered the Navy. He is resuming his studies at South Lancaster, Mass., this fall.

Week end guests of Mr and Mrs Agn Bartlett were John Klingman, Westbrook; Mr and Mrs B D Dunn, Mrs Everett Jordan and Mrs. Ruth Dunn of South Portland.

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## SMITH FAMILY REUNION AT RUMFORD SUNDAY

The reunion of the descendants of Jonathan and Tryphena Smith was held Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs Earle Enman, Spring Avenue, Rumford. Following a picnic dinner, B Freeborn Smith of Turner Center presided at the business meeting. Officers elected for the ensuing year were: president, B Freeborn Smith, Turner Center; secretary, Mrs Alice Coffin, North Paris; chaplain, Stanley Smith, Orono. The oldest member present was Mrs Della Smith, Portland, and the youngest, Geneva Mae Enman Hallowell. It was decided to hold the reunion next year at South Pond, Locke Mills.

Those present were: B Freeborn Smith, Mr and Mrs Everett Smith, Lawrence Smith, Turner Center; Mrs Alice Coffin, Mr and Mrs Clarence Coffin, Eleanor Coffin, North Paris; Mr and Mrs Emory Hamilton, Cape Elizabeth; Mrs Della Smith, Portland; Mr and Mrs Stanley Smith and daughter, Wanda, Orono; Mr and Mrs Everett Enman and daughter, Geneva, Hallowell; Mr and Mrs Fred Kilgore, North Newry; Mr and Chester Chapman, Mrs Edna Smith, Mrs Josephine Parker and son, Don Elmer, Raymond Tripp, Mr and Mrs Earl Davis, Stanley Davis, Jerrold Davis, Mr and Mrs Robert Keniston and daughter, Martha, Mrs Joseph Perry and son, Wayne, Mr and Mrs Herbert Rowe, Margery Rowe, Bethel; Robert Carey, Margaret Carey, Esther Carey, Woodstock; Mr and Mrs Earle Enman, Earlene Enman, Rumford.

## LOCAL FLYER IN FORCED LANDING IN ALBANY

Edwin Brown escaped with minor injuries when he was forced to land his plane near Albany Town House after the engine stopped while he was flying from Fryeburg to Bethel, Friday evening. The engine failure was caused by a broken valve which lodged on the piston and broke one cylinder. The crash damage was confined mostly to the fuselage, the wing and tail surfaces being virtually unharmed.

Mr and Mrs Wallace F Coolidge returned Sunday from a week in Quincy, Mass., and Suffolk, Conn. In Quincy they visited their son, Edgar, and family, and while in the Nutmeg State were the guests of relative, while Mrs Coolidge attended the New England Lecture Convention at Storrs.

Monthly meeting of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce will be resumed, the September meeting being next Tuesday evening at the American Legion Home. Supper will precede the meeting, served by the Auxiliary ladies, at 6:30. Letor Hutchison will give a talk on "Be a better business man."

Miss Gladys L. Gilman announced the opening of the following dancing classes at the Gateway Hotel on Saturday, September 20th. Ballet Class for girls 3-7 years of age, 1 P. M.

Ballet Class for girls 8-14 years of age, 2 P. M.

Ballroom and Tap Dancing Class for boys and girls 3 P. M.

at 4-H.

At the end of the meeting refreshments were served by Shirley Foster, Club Reporter.

## FRED ROWELL NAMED TO HEAD STATE VETS' DEPT.

Governor Hildreth has posted the nomination of Fred W Rowell of Norway as Director of the Division of Veterans' Affairs which was made a permanent State department by the Legislature last winter.

Rowell has directed the State's veterans' program since Jan. 1, 1943, when he was named to direct veterans' assistance work in the Department of Health and Welfare. The activity was taken from that department and made a separate function by the Governor and Council under the Civilian Defense Act until it expired Aug. 13, making creation of the new division necessary. The major change is transfer of World War Assistance and Pensions Supervision from the Health and Welfare Department to the new division.

Mr Rowell was formerly Oxford County Register of Probate and later in the real estate business at Norway. He is a World War I veteran and has been active in Democratic party affairs.

## LEGION AUXILIARY TO CHANGE MEETING NIGHT

The American Legion Auxiliary, met at the Legion Home on Wednesday evening, Aug. 27. The committee for the Chamber of Commerce supper on Tuesday evening, Sept. 2, will be Mrs Roy Moore, Mrs Raymond Dexter, Mrs Roy Bennett, and Mrs Henry Bennett.

The following members attended the County meeting at West Paris Tuesday evening: Mrs. Ruth Dorton, Mrs Eugene Van Don Kerkhoven, Mrs A Dan Forbes, Mrs Chester Chapman, Mrs Raymond Dexter, Mrs Irvin French, Mrs Henry Bennett, Mrs Roy Moore, Mrs Sidney Chapman, Mrs Roy Bennett, Mrs E O Donahue, Mrs Ruth Donahue.

It was voted to change the meetings back to the second and fourth Thursdays. The next meeting will be Sept. 11.

## GIFT TO BETHEL LIBRARY

Bethel Library has received from Wilfred Wheeler fifty-nine books from the library of the late Leaton A Wheeler.

Eighteen of these are books on trees, flowers, birds, wildlife, ferns, orchids, and other natural history. Others were four volumes of poems as patriotic correspondence by Mary Chapman Andrews, Handbook for Boy Scouts revised edition, Handbook for Scoutmaster, and twenty-three volumes of good fiction.

## LUCKY CLOVER 4-H CLUB

The Lucky Clover 4-H Club held their meeting at Shirley Bartlett's house, August 23.

The girls worked on their project reports to present in with their account books.

The next meeting is to be the club tour. It is to be August 30th. We will go around to each others houses, to see what they have done in 4-H.

At the end of the meeting refreshments were served by Shirley Foster, Club Reporter.

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## ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Dinner Table, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual—National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare

An article in Foreign Affairs entitled "The Sources of Soviet Conduct," and signed only with the initials "X," has aroused a tremendous amount of comment. The reason for the comment is that "X" is authoritatively reported to be one of the top men in the State Department, whose official position forced him to write anonymously.

The basic attitude of the article, so far as U S-Soviet relations are concerned, is summed up in three unequivocal sentences: "It is clear that the United States cannot expect in the foreseeable future to enjoy political intimacy with the Soviet regime. It must continue to regard the Soviet Union as a rival, not a partner, in the political arena. It must continue to expect that Soviet policies will reflect no abstract love of peace and stability, no real faith in the possibility of a permanent happy coexistence of the socialist and capitalist worlds, but rather a cautious, persistent pressure toward the disruption and weakening of all rival influence and rival power."

The pattern of events has proven that this, in all essence, is the underlying theory of the Truman Doctrine. It is obviously the motivating force behind recent statements and actions of Secretary Marshall. And, to remove it from any cloud of political partisanship, it pretty well sums up the point of view of such Republican experts on foreign policy as Senator Vandenberg and John Foster Dulles.

A good many people believe it is a dangerous and mistaken attitude. Some of these people belong to the extreme left, pro-Soviet fringe—such as the groups which are presently giving their allegiance to Henry Wallace's appease-Russia program. Others, however, are of the more conservative turn, and fear that the policy is wrong because, long enough perpetuated, it will make war inevitable. But, regardless of who is right and who is wrong, those whose duty it is to determine this nation's policy toward Europe are convinced that U S goals and Soviet goals are generally irreconcilable.

It is probable that many Americans do not yet realize the extent to which U S-Soviet relations have deteriorated. The brave hopes of world unity which were held during and immediately following the war are still fresh in mind. We can still remember the photographs of the first meetings between our troops and Soviet troops in Germany, with the handshakes and the

toasts, and the pledges of eternal friendship.

On the practical side, only an unqualified optimist can believe that this country is making much progress in the diplomatic and political war with the Soviet Union. The Soviet policy of causing disruption, distrust of U S, and internal discord is producing tangible results on two continents. The Greek problem is more difficult than ever, and communist strength is undoubtedly growing. China is in complete chaos—and, as in Greece, the power and the prestige of the communists are in the ascendant. Germany is torn between the two conflicting ideologies, and the Russians—aided by the powerful communist faction in France—have prevented any real start toward German rehabilitation.

The Marshall plan for helping Europe to help herself has not failed. It may still produce tremendous dividends. But it has become apparent that even the cooperating nations are far from agreement. This has produced strong repercussions in the United States. Congress will view future requests for money for European aid with an analytical and jaundiced eye. That doesn't mean that Congress is turning isolationist. But it does mean that it will be exceedingly reluctant to turn a flood of dollars loose unless it is certain that they really be used to help put Europe on her feet and to once again make her self-sustaining.

Another unpleasant fact that must be recorded is that the world is on what amounts to a war footing. It is evident that the possibility of war underlies both American and Soviet foreign policy. Unsettling reports of the magnitude of Russia's military preparations have been drifting in. Enormous factories have been built beyond the Urals, it is said, to produce war materials of all kinds—including long-range bombers. Vast armies of workers have been pressed into service, and some think that Russia is now using slave labor to an extent unequalled even by Nazi Germany. Every resource is being given to atomic research.

This doesn't make a pretty picture, but those who should know best say it is a true one. Perhaps

## WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent

Mrs. Arlene Farr is announcing the engagement of her daughter, Ruth Edwina, to Chester W. Hazleton of West Paris. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Nellie Guilmon of Cambridge, Mass., is the guest of her cousin, Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, coming from Ferry Beach where she has been staying.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Stone who have been spending several days with relatives in Beverly and Danvers, Mass., returned home Thursday. While away they called on Dr. and Mrs. Leland M. Corlies and family at Gloucester, Mass., and spent some time with their sons, Franklin and Eugene, sightseeing in Boston. Their sons, who have been visiting relatives in Massachusetts, returned with them.

The best hope for peace lies in the current fear of war, to all the thought being given to trying to prevent it—and to the fact that the peoples of the world, no matter what their leaders may have in mind, are exhausted, and must have a prolonged peace if civilization is to be maintained and strengthened.

In June, there was a 13 per cent decline in American export trade. This reflected a decline in foreign buying power, due to depletion of foreign dollar credits—not a decline in goods.

However, the drop had relatively little effect on industry—the domestic market is still able to absorb all we can produce.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Warren of Peabody, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. George Spear of Beverly were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stone.

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes preached at Canton Sunday afternoon and christened four babies. Monday she officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Lottie Abbott at South Paris Universalist Church.

Donald Dymont of Camden who has been the guest for several weeks of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dymont and cousin Lee, returned home Sunday.

## GREENWOOD CITY

Mrs. Ernest Cyr and children of West Paris were guests of her mother, Mrs. Toine Tainlander, a few days this week.

Mrs. Linnie Cole spent the week end with her daughter, Mr. William Hastings, at East Bethel.

Mrs. Clyde Morgan was in Lewiston on Monday.

Helen Tainlander is spending a few weeks at her home here before going away to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carro Nottage at South Paris.

Nancy Johnson has gone to Boston where she has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Leomas Holt called on relatives at South Paris on Sunday.

When crushed and dried and ground into meal, such vegetable wastes as bean and pea vines, turnip tops, and carrot leaves make a very satisfactory supplement to chicken feed. This vegetable waste meal compares very favorably with alfalfa leaf meal.

## NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. L. E. Wight, Correspondent

Mrs. Emily Conway of Philadelphia was a week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight.

Miss Betty Wight spent the week end in Portland and Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hunter of New York City are visiting at Fred Wight's. They plan to return home after Labor Day.

S. T. Tripp is doing some carpenter work for Charles Bartlett, Hanover.

Mrs. Marion Milner, son Jack, and Mrs. Ethel Vail, had dinner at the new "Coffee Shop" Hanover, Monday night.

Miss Amy Bennett and friend, Miss Margaret Phelps, of Hartford, Conn., returned home the last of the week after spending two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Clark and friends of Portland were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Vail.

Mrs. Jay Gilkey of Colebrook, N. H., called on her brother, Hartley Hancorn and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Bennett and Mrs. Albert Lane went to Bowdoinham last week to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Sam Enman.

Mrs. Robert Davis and son, Norman, spent the week end in Fryeburg, visiting her sister, Mrs. William Wallis, and family.

Church Services will be at 10 A. M., Sunday, August 31.

## SOUTH BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Carter and family called at John Nowlin's, Sunday.

Faye Hinckley is in Norway where she has employment.

Wade Rainey cut his leg quite badly last week, but it is coming along nicely.

Frederick McMillin has moved to Bethel.

Fanny Buckman is home after working for Mrs. Lynn Bennett all summer.

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## AUCTION

Rain or Shine

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Mr. and Mrs. Ivan children were guests of tall Sunday.

Frank Call from O business visitor at Roy three days last week.

Joseph Pechnik was guest of friends in Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh family called on his Lilla Stearns, at Sevel Lovell, on Sunday.

Earl Libby and Mary called at Roy Ward evening.

John Spinney has ing.

-Mr. and Mrs. Arthur and daughters Jane and the week end at Bry.

## NORTHWEST

Jack Chapman came the Maine General H land, Saturday.

Laura and Malvern Saturday to camp Winthrop, for a week. Mr. and Mrs. Horace children, Judith and E nest Pratt were calling over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred I ton spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. and Gard Bennett and Mrs. Frank Gibson.

Hampton Falls is v Gibson home.

Mrs. Floyd Coolidge are spending the week in Wakefield, Mass.

## UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins,

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## SOUTH ALBANY

Mr and Mrs Bill Smith and son Glen from Lewiston were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs John Spinney.

Mr and Mrs Ivan Kimball and children were guests of Leon Kimball Sunday.

Frank Call from Orono was a business visitor at Roy Wardwell's three days last week.

Joseph Pechnik was a week end guest of friends in Bowdoinham.

Mr and Mrs Hugh Stearns and family called on his mother, Mrs Lilla Stearns, at Severance Lodge, Lovell, on Sunday.

Earl Libby and Mano Littlefield called at Roy Wardwell's Friday evening.

John Spinney has finished haying.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Wardwell and daughters Jane and Jean spent the week end at Bryant Pond.

## NORTHWEST BETHEL

Jack Chapman came home from the Maine General Hospital, Portland, Saturday.

Laura and Malvern Wilson went Saturday to Camp Mechuwana, Winthrop, for a week.

Mr and Mrs Horace Pratt and children, Judith and Edith, and Ernest Pratt were calling on relatives over the week end.

Mr and Mrs Fred Bemis of Wilton spent a few days last week with his sister, Mrs Belle Bennett, and Gard Bennett and family.

Mrs Frank Gibson's cousin of Hampton Falls is visiting at the Gibson home.

Mrs Floyd Coolidge and Stanley are spending the week with friends in Wakefield, Mass.

## UPTON

Mrs C. A. Judkins, Correspondent

Mr Briggs, a representative of the Eicknell Photo Service of Portland, showed free moving pictures at the Grange Hall Friday evening. After the pictures, the young people of Upton and Newry presented a musical representing the gay nineties.

Miss Ruth Judkins is visiting her friend, Miss Nancy Runyon at Plainfield, N. J., this week.

Miss Lois Hathaway finished

## Shelburne Inn Ballroom

SHELBURNE, N. H.

Labor Day Eve  
Midnight Dance  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 31

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Dancing 12 till ?

Adm. \$1.00 plus tax

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work for Mrs C A Judkins on August 18th and returned home to Bryant Pond. Mrs. Marjorie Fletcher will finish work Saturday, August 30th and return to her home in North Jay.

E O Judkins, Robert and Jerry of North Anson visited his mother Mrs. Bertha Judkins, Sunday.

A public baked bean supper is being planned for this week, Saturday, August 30, at the Grange Hall.

Charles Parsley and Miss Jeanne Anderson, both summer ministry students, from Bates College, will dine with Mr and Mrs Claude Lombard Thursday night this week.

Mrs Claude Lombard attended the Farm Bureau training class at Hallowell, Tuesday, August 26. Subject - Better Dreammaking.

Several attended the show and dance in Errol, N. H., Monday night of this week.

## LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent

The Merry Maidens 4-H Club enjoyed an outing at the picnic grounds recently.

Mr and Mrs Frank Ring, accompanied by Mrs Miriam McAllister of Bryant Pond, spent the week end at Glen Falls, N. Y., where they attended the wedding of Mrs Ring's grandniece.

Mr and Mrs Eben Rand and family, who have visited for the past month with his mother, Mrs Florence Rand, have returned to Bronxville, N. Y. Clarence "Bud" Howe returned home with them for a visit.

David Roberts, who has employment at Rumford, was at his home for the week end.

Mr and Mrs Harry Swanson and family were week end guests of Mr

and Mrs Mellen Kimball at West Paris.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Howe carried Mrs Florence Rand to Curtis Corner, Sunday, to visit with Mr and Mrs Carroll Brewster.

Mr and Mrs Rosa Varney of Lewiston are spending a short time in the place.

Mr and Mrs James Ring were at the C M G Hospital recently to see Mrs Jennie Abbott. She has been moved to the hospital from the Peacock Nursing home at Minot Corner.

Raymond Langway who purchased the old hotel property about two and one-half years ago and created a service station, recently sold the property and the service station is being operated by Francis Vall and Ronald O'Brien.

Karl Stearns is clerking at the Red and White Store during the absence of Norman Hall.

## GROVER HILL

Mrs. N. A. Stearns, Correspondent

Mrs J H Trefethen has returned from a summer in New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and Connecticut and is this week's guest of Mr and Mrs C L Whitman.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Mundt and daughter, Neva, from Bethel village, were entertained on Sunday at F A Mundt's.

Howard Waterhouse has been a guest of relatives in Bethel, Maine, and Portsmouth, N. H.

Mr and Mrs J M Goodrich returned Monday from a week in Portsmouth.

Stanley Coolidge from Northwest Bethel visited his grandparents, Mr and Mrs H A Skillings one day last week.

Mr and Mrs A M Mann and niece Crystal McKinnon from Mexico

were visitors at N A Stearns' Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Everett Bean and daughter, Connie, went Tuesday to Vermont for a week's visit with relatives.

## MIDDLE INTERVALE

Mrs. Augustus Carter, Correspondent

Mr and Mrs Fred Brundage of Portland, Ore., are visiting Miss Frances Carter at the Brick End House.

Mr and Mrs Donald Johnston and three sons are spending some time with Mr and Mrs J H Carter.

Little Jerry Dow of Lewiston is staying with Mr and Mrs Rogor Foster.

Rev and Mrs W T Green of West

Warwick, R. I., spent Friday night at their cottage.

# STATE OF MAINE

## -- CONDENSED SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS --

### JUNE 30, 1947

## Operating Funds

Year Ended June 30, 1947 .....

Year Ended June 30, 1946 .....

Total Revenues

\$45,731,816.48

37,757,518.85

Total Expenditures

\$45,413,275.45

35,700,261.29

## OPERATING FUNDS

CONSOLIDATED COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES  
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30

General Fund, Highway Fund, Other Special Revenue Funds and Proceeds of General Bond Issues

## REVENUES

	1947	1946	1947	1946
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
State Tax on Cities and Towns	\$ 4,797,232.90	10.5	\$ 4,797,232.90	12.70
State Tax on Wild Lands	34,748.11	.07	34,748.11	.07
Inheritance and Estate Taxes	1,121,631.03	2.45	938,757.87	2.49
Gasoline Tax (Net)	1,121,135.21	2.45	6,801,498.94	18.30
Cigarette Tax	2,300,888.81	5.04	1,964,411.17	5.20
Taxes on Public Utilities	1,920,317.73	4.20	1,920,317.73	5.20
Taxes on Insurance Companies	1,121,135.21	2.45	1,121,135.21	3.00
Motor Vehicle Registration and Driver's License	5,020,244.37	10.99	4,535,326.63	12.01
Hunting and Fishing Licenses	655,460.44	1.44	551,797.74	1.47
Commission on Pari Mutuels	255,685.97	.56	181,766.36	.44
Other Taxes	1,064,411.43	2.33	970,117.28	2.61
From Federal Government	8,236,664.97	18.01	4,549,255.11	12.05
From Cities, Towns and Counties	1,712,818.34	3.75	1,341,676.51	3.55
Service Charges for Current Services	1,448,403.94	3.17	1,050,347.67	2.83
Liquor and Beer (Net)	7,767,974.76	16.99	7,177,456.02	19.01
Other Revenues	1,600,319.96	3.50	680,864.24	1.82
Total Revenues	\$45,731,816.48	100.00	\$37,757,518.85	100.00

## EXPENDITURES

General Administration	\$ 2,246,061.85	4.94	\$ 1,659,566.38	4.44
Protection of Persons and Property	1,335,633.05	2.94	1,205,886.61	3.22
Development and Conservation of Natural Resources	2,952,640.96	6.50	2,283,220.97	6.10
Health, Welfare and Charities	1,812,052.99	4.01	1,013,688.94	2.72
Institutions	4,184,814.27	9.21	3,409,541.24	9.15
Education and Libraries	6,914,412.10	15.23	5,784,631.63	15.40
Highways and Bridges	12,235,398.39	26.84	7,821,307.66	20.80
Unemployment Compensation Administration	734,378.31	1.62	330,978.87	.92
Interest on Bonded Debt	448,678.00	.98	620,808.60	1.65
Miscellaneous	727,222.22	1.60	669,628.79	1.82
Total Operating Expenditures	\$35,880,275.45	78.50	\$33,831,261.29	92.46
Debt Retirement (A)	1,824,000.00	4.02	1,869,000.00	5.00
Total Expenditures	\$45,413,275.45	100.00	\$35,700,261.29	100.00
Excess of Revenues over Expenditures	\$ 8,851,541.03		\$ 4,026,257.56	

Excess Applied as Follows:  
General Fund Surplus ..... \$ 756,312.55  
Highway Fund Surplus ..... (515,137.00)  
Other Special Revenue Funds ..... 50,980.30  
Authorized Expenditures ..... (12,625.37)  
Bond Fund—Reserve for Contingencies ..... \$ 318,641.03

This schedule combines revenues and expenditures of the General Fund, Highway Fund, Other Special Revenue Funds and Proceeds of General Bond Issues with interfund revenues and expenditures eliminated. It does not include revenues and expenditures of Unemployment Compensation Fund, Public Service Enterprises, Working Capital Funds or Trust and Agency Funds.

This statement does not include expenditures of \$1,700,758.10 for the year ended June 30, 1947 and \$1,658,258.11 for the year ended June 30, 1946 charged against Appropriation from Unappropriated Surplus.

(A) The above bond maturities in the current year plus \$700,000 of State of Maine War Bonds called in advance of maturity together with maturities of Public Service Enterprises in amount of \$60,000 plus \$1,000,000 of Kennebec Bridge Bonds called and \$300,000 released, result in total debt retirement of \$1,660,000.

STATE OF MAINE  
BALANCE SHEETS JUNE 30, 1947  
ALL FUNDS

	General Fund	Highway Fund	Other Special Revenue Funds	Proceeds of General Bond Issues	Public Service Enterprises	Working Capital Funds	Trust and Agency Funds	Unemployment Compensation Fund
<b>RECOGNIZED ASSETS</b>								
Cash	\$ 3,460,930.00	\$ 3,122,441.23	\$ 901,363.70	\$ 112,340.88	\$ 1,170,202.07	\$ 311,788.97	\$ 1,072,476.00	\$ 216,614.18
Short Term U. S. Government Securities	2,349,316.40	2,026,304.20	—	600,000.00	—	—	—	36,846,321.62
Deposits with U. S. Treasury	1,824,548.00	490,560.00	318,143.66	—	88,599.78	41,221.62	67,820.34	154,321.41
Accounts Receivable (Net)	—	75,000.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Due from Other Funds (Contra)	1,537.00	—	—	—	28,000.00	2,937.94	3,284,240.97	—
Investments (See Note B)	—	—	—	—	—	327,747.91	—	—
Inventories (See Note A)	3,397,314.75	656,000.00	—	—	2,290.20	—	87,328.13	—
Working Capital Advances	14,454.71	5,518.00	—	—	—	1,255,193.32	—	—
Other Assets (Net) (See Note C)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Plant and Equipment	180,000.00	11,000,000.00	—	—	1,343,219.11	—	—	—
Encumbered Future Revenue to Retire Bonded Indebtedness	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Accounts Receivable 1947-1947	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Assets	\$18,147,174.10	\$18,824,656.17	\$1,120,495.36	\$683,340.88	\$5,632,424.33	\$1,941,809.89	\$9,619,301.33	\$39,317,977.81
<b>LIABILITIES</b>								
Accounts Payable	\$ 627,708.04	\$ 381,088.25	\$ 110,107.24	\$ 17	\$ 325,107.45	\$ 88,444.34	\$ 31,190.19	\$ 9,651.74
Due to Other Funds (Contra)	427.00	—	722.45	.45	75,214.20	68.80	—	—
Other Current Liabilities	809,114.18	67,807.73	14,489.80	—	1,340,800.00	—	—	—
Bonds Payable	180,000.00	11,000,000.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Liabilities	\$1,616,859.22	\$11,999,975.91	\$124,619.49	\$17	\$2,741,121.65	\$88,543.14	\$31,190.19	\$9,651.74
<b>RESERVES AND SURPLUS</b>								
Reserves:								
For Authorized Expenditures	1,055,330.40 (D)	4,184,814.27	908,946.05	616,619.63	—	—	—	—
For Authorized Expenditures for Unusual or Non-Recurring Items	1,655,466.59	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
For Maine Post War Public Works	505,812.12 (M)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
For State Contingent Account	450,000.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
For Contingencies	3,397,314.75	656,000.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
For Working Capital Advances (Contra)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
For Trust and Agency Funds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
For Unemployment Compensation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
For Pledged Contributions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Reserves	7,416,855.85	4,910,890.12	908,946.05	616,619.63	3,000,000.00	953,314.75	9,619,301.33	39,317,977.81
Working Capital Advances from Other Funds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Surplus	3,360,461.87	3,168,655.91	—	—	66,225.78	1,000,000.00	—	—
Surplus or Deficiency Accounts	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Liabilities, Reserves and Surplus	\$12,147,174.10	\$18,824,656.17	\$1,120,495.36	\$683,340.88	\$5,632,424.33	\$1,941,809.89	\$9,619,301.33	\$39,317,977.81

(A) This Balance Sheet includes inventories and fixed assets of Public Service Enterprises and Working Capital Funds only.  
(B) The General Fund includes bank stock after allowance for probable loss in realization; while in Trust Funds investments are carried at cost less ratable amortization of any premium paid.  
(C) No Allowance is provided in Trust Funds for loss on Impounded bank accounts estimated to total some \$11,000.  
(D) Included in the Reserve for Authorized Expenditures in Inland Fish and Game Department Balance which amounts to \$327,453.33. This will be transferred to other Special Revenue Funds as of July 1st, 1947.  
(E) The 3rd Legislature appropriated \$100,000 from the Maine Post War Public Works Reserve. As these appropriations were not effective in the 1946-1947 fiscal year they have not been reflected in this balance.

GENERAL FUND  
ANALYSIS OF UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS  
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30

	1947	1946
BALANCE AT START OF YEAR	\$9,195,482.33	\$6,767,455.39
Adjustments Affecting Previous Years Transactions	5,410.81	64,121.41
	\$9,195,482.33	\$6,831,576.80
Additions:		
Excess of Revenues over Expenditures	796,318.55	1,544,707.01
Lapsed from Appropriation from Unappropriated Surplus	11,146.19	—
Decrease in Reserves:		
Reserve for Authorized Expenditures	139,550.17	—
State Contingent Account	50,000.00	—
Total Additions	616,874.57	1,544,707.01
Total	\$9,812,356.90	\$8,376,283.81
Deductions:		
Bonds Called in Advance of Maturity (Including Premium of \$1,000)	714,600.00	708,946.00
Appropriations for Unusual or Non-Recurring Expenditures	88,600.00	1,889,476.00
Increase in Reserves:		
Reserve for Working Capital Advances	89,600.00	418,000.00
Reserve for Post War Public Works	—	900,000.00
Reserve for Authorized Expenditures	—	100,070.41
Total Deductions	\$893,200.00	\$2,106,422.41
BALANCE AT END OF YEAR	\$9,812,356.90	\$6,269,861.40

The schedule summarized in this report will be available in more detailed form in the Annual Report now being prepared. Requests for the complete report should be made to the office of the State Controller.

## ALL FUNDS

## SUMMARY OF BONDED DEBT

	Unmatured Bonds	Current Transactions	Unmatured Bonds
	June 30, 1946	June 30, 1947	June 30, 1947
<b>General Fund</b>			
State of Maine War Bonds	\$ 750,000	\$ 750,000	\$ 750,000
Maine Agricultural Bonds	225,000	—	225,000
<b>Highway Fund</b>			



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## THE AMERICAN WAY

### WHY ALL THE SHOUTING?

By George Peck

Last November 5th the people spoke. The 80th Congress, harkening to that voice, enacted the Taft-Hartley Law, passing it over the veto of President Truman who apparently wasn't listening to the voice of the great American public.

That great American public was not registering its disapproval of labor unions as such—it knows that unions are definitely an integral part of the American scheme of things. It spoke itself against the irresponsibility of the unions due to bad leadership and demanded that a law be enacted by Congress, that would protect it and union members against the arrogant and dictatorial actions of certain union labor leaders.

In enacting the Taft-Hartley Law, the Congress granted that demand. Among other things that law fixes a penalty on unions for breach of contract. That's what the public wished. Congress is to be commended that in spite of the intimidation and threats of reprisals, it faced the issue squarely by making unions equally responsible with employers to carry out contracts made between them.

And now what is happening? As this is being printed the United Automobile Workers (U A W) is threatening a strike against the Ford Motor Co. There is no dispute over wages and working conditions; the union is demanding that a "non-penalty" clause be inserted in the contract that is a "non-penalty" clause as far as the union is concerned, but not covering the Ford Motor Co.

The Taft-Hartley Law is now in effect. It demands a penalty clause for violation by either employer or union in any contract drawn up between them. Therefore, if the Ford Motor Co. enters into a contract with the U A W, with a "non-penalty" clause inserted therein, the corporation will be in violation of the law.

The leaders of the U A W know this. What then is behind this flagrant disregard of the law? Is it a deliberate attempt on the part of the U A W leaders to bring chaos to American industry and utter collapse of our economy? At any rate,

Stalin must be laughing up his sleeve because that's exactly what he wants to happen in capitalist America.

The union leaders are hollering to high heaven that the Taft-Hartley Law is unconstitutional. Then why the great fear of it? If their contention is correct, the Courts will so rule. We have a Supreme Court, it past performances signify anything, which will lean over backwards to find something unconstitutional about the Taft-Hartley Law.

And should the Supreme Court find the Taft-Hartley Law so unconstitutional that it dare not throw it out, the unions can still fall back on that court of last resort, the American public. Since the passage of the Taft-Hartley Law, union leaders have been hysterically shouting that it is not the will of the people, that those Congressmen who voted for it are scheduled for extinction come November, 1948.

One is inclined to doubt their sincerity in making this claim and in issuing these threats. If the public is against the Taft-Hartley Law, as the union leaders maintain, then what is all the shouting about? The voters will rule it out at the very first opportunity.

All things considered, this attempt to "by-pass" the Taft-Hartley Law would seem to indicate that the U A W leaders still believe they are privileged characters who do not have to obey the laws of the land.

## Uncle Sam Says



One of the fine old American customs is to begin a new year with a lot of resolutions. Some we keep. Others we make with the intention of breaking them to the delight of ourselves and friends. You're being a good American to resolve to do something or other from this day on until eternity. You're being a better, wiser American to make a solemn resolution to strengthen the future security of yourself and family.

Resolve to put some of your income regularly into U. S. Savings Bonds, which pay \$1 for every \$3 invested in 10 years.

U. S. Treasury Department

## PARIS, WOODSTOCK, AND HEBRON SCHOOL UNION NO. 26

### SCHOOL CALENDAR 1947-48

Sept 1: Labor Day; Legal holiday observed by closing schools.  
Sept 2: Teachers' meeting at South Paris; 8:00 A. M. to noon. Afternoon to 3:30.  
Sept 3: Opening day of school for all pupils.  
Sept 26: County Convention at Mexico.

Schools close for State Teachers' Convention. Date to be announced.  
Nov 11: Armistice Day; Legal holiday observed by closing schools.  
Nov 27-28: Thanksgiving Recess; No school.

Dec 18: End of fall term. Two Weeks of Vacation.

Jan 5: Winter term opens.

Feb 20: End of first part of winter term. One Week of Vacation.

Mar 1: Second part of winter term opens.

April 10: End of winter term. One week of Vacation.

April 28: Spring term opens.

May 21: Observance of Memorial Day; Legal holiday observed by closing schools.

June 8: Woodstock High School Graduation.

June 8: West Paris High School Graduation.

June 10: Paris High School Graduation.

June 11: Schools close.

1. Time out for attendance at Oxford County Fair will be given in the same manner as in past years.

2. The "no school" signal applies to high schools as well as to elementary schools.

3. The fall term in Hebron will be the same as in other towns, but the vacation, during the remainder of the school year will be arranged for during the winter term.

### LABOR-SAVING IDEAS FOR POULTRYMEN OUTLINED IN BULLETIN

"Saving Labor on Poultry Farms" is a new, 26-page Extension Service bulletin now available free to Maine farmers. The bulletin is very timely because it offers ideas for increasing efficiency and cutting cost at a time when poultry producers are faced with sharply rising cost, for feed, equipment, and supplies. Copies may be obtained from county Extension agents or by writing the Agricultural Extension Service, University of Maine, Orono.

Mothers of school children will find Maine Extension Circular 217, "Food Guide for Maine School Children," a big help in planning meals for the young fry. Copies may be obtained from county home demonstration agents.

## STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court held at Rumford in and for the County of Oxford, on the fourth Tuesday of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, from day to day from the fourth Tuesday of said August. The following matters, having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of September A. D. 1947, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Clarence M. Bennett, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Violet M. Bennett as Administratrix of the estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Violet M. Bennett, widow.

Charles W. Crockett, late of Greenwood, deceased; First Account presented for allowance by Isaac W. Dyer 2nd, Executor.

Everett S. Mitchell, late of Bethel, deceased; First and final account presented for allowance by Fay Mitchell Kimball, Administratrix.

Carl Randolph Holland; late of Hiram, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Mildred D. Holland as administratrix of the estate of said deceased without bond, presented by Mildred D. Holland, widow.

Clarence Porteous, late of Hiram, deceased; Petition for allowance presented by Alta M. Porteous, widow.

Lura E. Westleigh, late of Bethel, deceased; First and final account presented for allowance by Stephen Westleigh, administrator.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Rumford this fourth Tuesday of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register.

FOR TWO MONTHS OR MORE

during construction of our new garage, our shop on High Street

WILL BE CLOSED.

**Blake's**  
Garage & Welding Shop

## EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Rodney Howe, Correspondent

Mr and Mrs. Fred Haines and family were guests of Mr and Mrs. Ernest Curtis in Poland Sunday.

Mrs. Allan P. Lindblad of Winchester, Mass., was a guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs. John P. Irvine, over Thursday night. Friday morning Mrs. Lindblad and daughter Karen, who has been visiting for some time at the Irvine home, left for Roxbury, Vt., to attend the horse show at Teek-Wooket Camp, where the younger daughter Gretchen, took part in the carnival.

Saturday Mr and Mrs. Robert Hastings and Warren Hastings took Mrs. Florence Martin, who has been visiting them, home to Lewiston.

Mrs. Rodney Howe and sons, Stanley and Gregory, were guests of Mr and Mrs. Donald Stanley at South Portland, Sunday.

Barbara Hastings is visiting in Salem, Mass.

Mr and Mrs. Robert Hastings were in Orlfield at Camp Wayacre to get Mrs. Helen Newmarker, Adell Kimball and Anna Hastings.

Donald Tracy of Lawrence, Mass., came Sunday night to get his mother, Mrs. Reed Tracy and Joyce Tracy, who have been visiting Mr and Mrs. Edgar Coolidge. They returned home Monday.

Mr and Mrs. Ernest Bartlett of Billerica, Mass., arrived at the home of Mr and Mrs. Guy Bartlett with their house-trailer this week.

Mr and Mrs. Lester Coolidge and boys of Northwest Bethel were callers at S. B. Newton's Sunday.

Gail Curtis has completed her work at Hebron and returned home.

Jimmy Smith of Lovell is visiting his grandparents, Mr and Mrs. O. B. Farwell.

Mr and Mrs. Edgar Dunham and children of Locke Mills visited Mr and Mrs. Edgar Coolidge, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Rodney Howe and

son, Stanley, and Mrs. Ruth Hastings and son, Edward, were in Lewiston, Tuesday afternoon.

James Haines started picking his factory corn Thursday morning.

Mrs. Earl Graves returned to Rockland last Thursday after visiting her sister, Mrs. Urban Bartlett and family.

Mrs. Rose Briggs of Poland is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Willard Farwell, and family.

Warren Hastings is visiting Kenneth, Blanchard at Cumberland this week.

Stanley Howe was tendered a birthday party Monday afternoon in honor of his fourth birthday. The party also celebrated the birthdays of Mrs. Fannie Bartlett, Mrs. Florence Hastings and Mrs. John Irvine which occur this week. Those present were: Nancy, Peter and George Haines; Kent Stanley; Ann and Edward Hastings; Mrs. John Irvine; Mrs. Fannie Bartlett; Mrs. Ione Holt; Mrs. Edith Howe; Mrs. Florence Hastings; Mrs. Ruth Hastings and Gregory Howe. Ice cream and a birthday cake made by his grandmother, Mrs. Edith Howe, was served.

Mary Alice Hastings and Caroline Olson, who have had employment at Wyonegonic Camp, Denmark, this summer, returned home Wednesday.

The tomato is one of the easiest vegetables to can and is rich in vitamin C.

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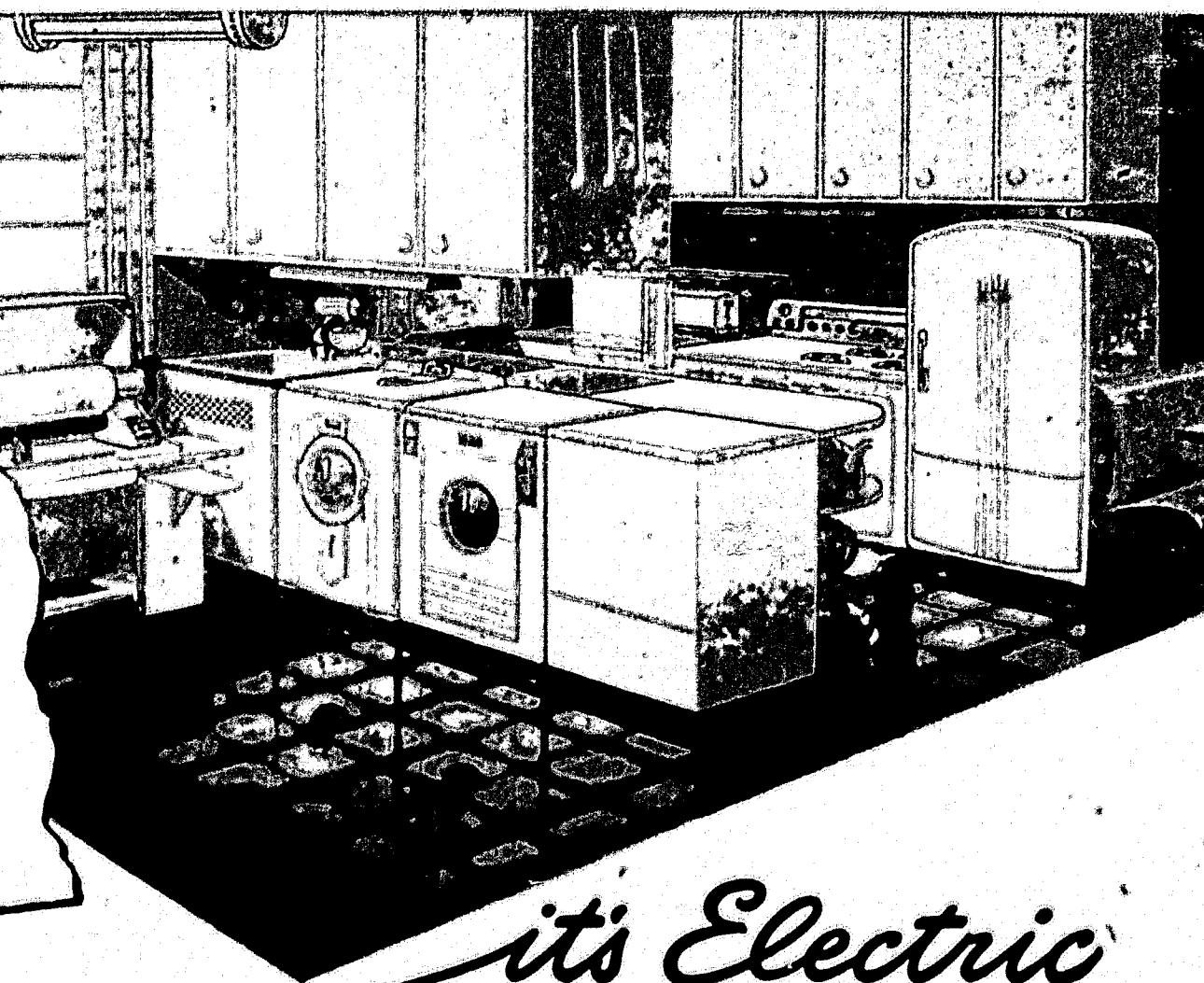
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## CAPITOL STU

by Governor H

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## CAPITOL STUFF

by Governor Horace Hildreth

Augusta, August 25 — The fiscal year of the State of Maine ended June 30. The law requires the State Controller to publish in the State's newspaper, a condensed summary of his annual report on or before September 4 of each year. This report appears elsewhere in this newspaper, more than a week early. Now, therefore, seems a good time to take account of stock and point up some details which might escape unnoticed in the bare financial report.

The keystone of good government is sound financial operation. This administration has attempted to foster in every way a better administration of taxpayers' money. Government, as well as a private business, to succeed must live within its income. Maine has done so, as the financial report printed in this newspaper will show. Our income for the past year has exceeded our operating expenditures by more than \$300,000. We now have an accumulated surplus of over 3-1/2 million dollars. This surplus has been increased, moreover, in spite of greatly increased prices for most of the things the State purchases. In pointing up our sound financial condition, credit should be given to the State's employees for the part they have played in this accomplishment.

In looking ahead, it was realized the State could call to its advantage and in advance of due date \$700,000 in General Fund war bonds, which was done. The State also refunded \$900,000 in Toll Bridge bonds. These steps resulted in a saving in interest payments of more than \$800,000. These savings, together with regular bonds maturing, all of which have been paid as due, have resulted in a bonded debt reduction of \$2,684,000 during the year. This reduces our total bonded indebtedness to \$13,729,000, the lowest the State has enjoyed since 1924. Moreover, the past biennium is the first one since 1935 during which no bonded debt has been created.

In other words, your State government has in reality been maintained on a pay-as-you-go basis. On June 30, 1945, the General Fund surplus was nearly \$6,000,000. The 1945 Legislature appropriated nearly \$3,000,000 of this General Fund surplus to provide funds for various projects and purposes, including more than \$1,000,000 for land and buildings at State institutions and funds over \$600,000 for the University of Maine. These appropriations reduced the General Fund surplus to less than \$3,000,000. By June 30 of this year, however, the State had increased its General Fund surplus and once again it had passed the \$3,000,000 mark and now stands slightly over 3-1/2 million dollars.

Again, the Highway Fund surplus two years ago was almost five

## NOTICE

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million dollars. Nearly 2-1/2 million dollars of this accumulated surplus has been used to supplement the current revenue from the gasoline tax, automobile registrations, and drivers' license fees to make a start toward catching up with maintenance and repairs deferred by the war, as well as for new highway and bridge construction.

During the two year period, reserve for expenditure on roads and bridges have been increased from \$1,800,000 to \$4,158,830. After these expenditures and increases in reserves, we now have a Highway Fund surplus of \$2,146,855.

East winter the Legislature did not provide for any new bond issues for highways and bridges. This means the State is paying for its roads and bridges as they are built rather than postponing the payment and adding the further burden of interest payments.

Our Forestry Department's General Fund was a dollar richer this week—thanks to some unknown tourist.

The following letter, postmarked Buffalo, N. Y., and unsigned, was received by our Forest Commissioner, Raymond Rendall:

"To whom it may concern: The enclosed one (1) dollar bill will cover the cost of two (2) Birch logs brought back from Maine. "Since no one was available from whom the logs could be purchased, we take this means of completing the transaction."

## GILEAD

Mr and Mrs E B Curtis of Havdhill, N. H., were guests of friends in town this week.

Mr and Mrs James Brown of Grotton, Vt., spent the week-end with Mrs Clifford Cole.

Mrs. Florence Holden and son Raymond, Miss Sophia Losler, Mr and Mrs Amedee Elsette, Mrs Jeanie Annis and John McBride were in Shelburne, N. H., Sunday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Margaret Noyes.

Miss Joyce Bedard returned home Wednesday from Bretton Woods.

Clayton Bryant has gone to Bethel, where he has employment at Chadbourne's mill.

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Today I will pass a tip along to our college presidents. It will be my good turn for the day. College presidents have been plenty busy recent-like with their campuses overflowing. They have not had time to notice, I reckon, the murmuring here and there that the country already is over-stocked with synthetic economists, social uplifters, psychologists.

Not a week passes but what some guy or dame blows into our little burg her with a new cure for something or other that they can think up that needs curing. And I might add here, a tip to the program chairman of the book-review lunch clubs, etc. Get a local speaker who knows what he is talking about versus scratching around for some imported psychologist or economist who has just received his diploma and has not operated, owned or been in any kind of the businesses or activities he is expounding about.

What this country needs over at the schoolhouse is more of the doctrine that teaches how to become a non-leaning, self-dependent citizen. As psychologists and theorists

become more and more plentiful and get more in our way, and they find themselves on the 2 for a quarter counter in the bargain basement. It is gonna tax the college presidents' ability to square themselves for sponsoring such a curriculum. Yours with the low down,  
JO SERRA

GOLDEN NEMATODE IS  
THREAT TO POTATO INDUSTRY

The golden nematode is a distinct threat to the potato industry, according to Dr Donald Folsom, of the Maine Agricultural Experimental Station, a nationally recognized authority on potato diseases. For this reason Maine potato growers have good reason to be alarmed by the necessity for the recent quarantine against bringing potatoes to Maine from Nassau County, Long Island, N. Y., because of the presence and spread there of the golden nematode. The golden nematode is a small worm-shaped animal that feeds on the roots of potato plants. It causes plants to emerge slowly, remain stunted, and die early, this reducing yields to a third of normal. Dr Folsom asks Maine growers to report any general stunting and early death of potato plants in any small area of their fields, since the golden nematode might be present.



## ROWE HILL

Mrs. Margaret Bryant, Cor. Carmen and Louise Martin of Greenwood Center were week-end visitors at their grandparents', Mr and Mrs Colby Ring's.

Colby Ring had a heart attack in Clarence Cole's store Tuesday. He is better now.

Mrs Ethel Martin worked for Mrs Ray Hanscom last Friday. Rosalia Palmer worked for her Monday and Tuesday forenoon.

Wilmer Bryant carried Mrs Colby Ring and Glen Martin's family to Locke Mills Tuesday where the three boys took the train for Portland where they will visit their aunt, Mrs Hope Caskey.

The road crew worked on the road on Rowe Hill Wednesday. Iva and Merle Lang, Harry Swan and Dicky Newell were callers at

Wilmer Bryant's Monday night. Wilmer Bryant finishes haying Thursday, Aug. 28.

Osman Palmer has one more day at the crossing.

Osman Palmer had company from Berlin Sunday.

Francis Palmer is visiting his sister, Mrs. William Bailey, Bryant Pond Gore Road, this week.

## GROVER HILL

Mr and Mrs Norman Gieg were in New York City a few days last week.

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# Morgan Horse Typically American

## Government Runs Unique Breeding Farm in Vermont

By BAUKHAGE  
News Analyst and Commentator.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Some time ago the world was startled to learn from Pravda, the official communist party newspaper in Moscow, that it was a Russian who discovered "wireless" (as radio was called in its youth), and as if that weren't enough, it was announced later by the same authority that the electric light, which poor Thomas Edison certainly thought he had something to do with, was likewise a Russian invention.

If I ever read, as some day I fear I shall, that ice-cream sodas and hot-dogs were first discovered on a pleasant afternoon by some mysterious Muscovite as he sat dreaming on his back steppes, I shall announce that bortsch and vodka are American products and that the Volga boatmen were simply a prodigal local of the CIO maritime union.

Meanwhile, however, I am reminded by the department of agriculture that one thing which is as American as America and which no foreigner had better try to appropriate as a home-grown product, is the Morgan horse.

Justin Morgan is immortalized in bronze and you can see him today standing on his pedestal before the main stable of the United States Morgan horse farm which covers about 1,000 acres of rolling, wooded country two miles north of Middlebury, Vt.

The original farm of 400 acres was presented to the United States department of agriculture by Joseph Battell, Colonel of Battell had long been an admirer and breeder of Morgan horses, and had founded the American Morgan register. The farm was established in 1907. The area was increased by an additional gift of about 35 acres by Colonel Battell in 1908, and by purchase of about 550 acres from Middlebury College in 1917. The land, underlain with limestone, is well adapted to the production of horses.

In the selection of foundation breeding stock, and in planning subsequent matings, emphasis was placed upon size and quality, and ability to perform the three gait, walk, trot and canter. These points



Morgan brood mares, with their foals, run in one of the pastures of the department of agriculture's U. S. Morgan horse farm near Middlebury, Vt.

continue to be emphasized. Also, every effort has been made to preserve adequate muscling and depth of body and to preserve and enhance desirable temperament.

The stocky stallion, original of the post-mortem embryo was named for its owner, a singing schoolmaster, was foaled in 1793 and died in 1821. He (I mean the stallion not the schoolmaster) had a romantic career and he is the progenitor of the breed, which as the department of agriculture says, is one of the few breeds of horses developed in the United States. Justin was a "small, active animal of great power and endurance, with the reputation of being able to outwalk, outrun, and outpull any other horse in Vermont and the neighboring states."

He had the power to transmit these qualities, says the department, to his three known sons and the United States government is doing its share to perpetuate the characteristics for which his ilk is known: — "beauty, easy keeping, soundness, endurance, and spirit coupled with gentleness."

The first time I ever went to Vermont I was attracted to these plucky little horses. Later I learned more about the Morgan horse. He weighs less than 1,000 pounds, he is not over 14 hands high, round-barrelled, with powerful chest and leg muscles, a proud head and a stout heart. He has done a lot to develop the state of Vermont and his adventures have carried him far afield. In a fictionalized but remarkably accurate story of "Justin I," Marguerite Henry tells how the boy Joel, who "gentled" Justin as a colt, later lost track of him and finally found him again and how Joel, in his cavalry uniform with a sprig of evergreen in his helmet, sat proudly on his diminutive mount when President Monroe re-

viewed the Green Mountain boys when they came back from the War of 1812.

The author has Joel say about Justin afterward: "He was just a little work horse that cleared the fields and helped Vermont grow up. Come to think of it, he's like us. He's American... that's what he is, American."

The Morgan horse helped other states and territories grow up, too, for their equine brotherhood went West with the emigrating farmers, and more than one American soldier was proudly mounted on a Morgan as he went into battle. General Custar rode off on a Morgan horse when he went out to fight the Indians, a whole regiment of cavalry had Morgan mounts in the Civil War.

### Breeding Program Is Under Way

Now, "The Morgan horse breeders" Dr. McFee of the animal husbandry division of the department of agriculture told me, "have given more attention to the traits desirable in a riding horse." (Forty descendants of Justin became famous as trotters. Some of you remember such names as Ethan Allen, Black Hawk, and Dan Patch.)

At the Morgan farm today usually about forty-five horses are under test.

According to the official description, the breeding program there calls for "the measurement of each youngster at one year of age, at two years, and at three years. All are trained under saddle and in harness and are put through controlled performance and endurance trials when about three years old. The data thus obtained form the permanent records of the individuals. They are used also in studies of sire and dam inheritance and as criteria for formulation of the station's breeding program. For the tests of three-year olds the department's horse specialists have devised specific trials to measure the walking and trotting gait and the horse's endurance in harness and under the saddle."

Always versatile, the Morgan was as chippy when he went to the meeting house on Sunday pulling the surry with the fringe on the top as it was weekdays when it could drag a log to the sawmill which often took a team of its big brothers to budge. And where buggies are still used, you'll often find a Morgan between the shafts. He is used on the trail, too, for his forte these days seems to be under the saddle.

The Morgan horses have found homes far from the shadow of their native Green Mountains and today the stock probably is increasing anywhere in the East. I regret to say that on my last trip to Vermont, this summer, though mighty Mount Mansfield looked up at the heavens with the same stern profile that it did when I first painted, pack-laden to its top, the mountain sugar tasted as good (though it cost too much), the mist still held the peak of Killington as gently as ever in its graceful fingers. But I missed the quick tattoo of those small strong hooves on the hard high ways, and the silhouette of an arched neck against the sky above a mountain pasture.

I'm glad that Uncle Sam is doing his part, in the shadow of Justin's statue, to perpetuate the breed that is "just like us," as Joel said:—American.



HOW TO CELEBRATE A BIRTHDAY... Triplets Maureen, Michael and Michele Yosco of Flushing, N. Y., got all dressed up to celebrate their first birthday. They also had three lovely cakes. Put them all together—clean clothes, gooey cake and inquisitive one-year-olds—and they spell washday for mother.

### NEWS REVIEW

## Rioting Flares in India; British Get Stern Rule

### INDEPENDENCE:

#### India Riots

During the two days before fatal India became a land of free men, more than 200 died in a bloody orgy of violence and rioting in the huge northern province of Punjab.

Lahore, the capital, was the center of the disturbance, but fierce fighting also took place throughout the west and east Punjab countryside. Wide sections of Lahore were aflame.

This took place on the eve of India's independence day, just before the Indian constituent assembly sat down to function as a free governing body.

Cause of the rioting, incited, as always, by terrorists, was the bitter disagreement arising out of the partitioning of India into two separate zones—one for Hindus, the other for Moslems.

In New Delhi, the independence day ceremonial program began with two minutes of silence for those who died in the fight for freedom which was finally achieved through amicable negotiations with the British.

### IRON HAND:

#### Britannia Ruled

It will may be true that "Britons never, never, never shall be slaves," as the anthem has it, but in view of Prime Minister Clement Attlee's new emergency action giving the government stern powers over British industry and labor, many in the islands are now harboring serious doubts about that.

The emergency bill, which Winston Churchill charged invoked such restraints as the government has never before imposed except in time of war, has been passed by both houses of parliament and now—for better or worse—is law of the land.

Designed to bring Britain out of her deadly economic slump, the bill empowers the government to command labor and industry to do practically anything and everything, if it is in the national interest.

Rallying cry of the British conservatives, led by Churchill, is "dictatorship."

Anthony Eden, former foreign secretary, got into the fight by asking that parliament cut short a planned vacation so the members can be on hand to examine the measures which the government will order.

"The house cannot be an absent spectator while the government does a split over the ever-widening abyss," said Eden, also a member of the Conservative party.

### CO-OP INQUIRY:

#### Two Questions

Although the public is not too well informed about it, one of the most important and fiercely waged domestic post war battles is that being fought between private business and cooperative enterprises.

Crux of the feud is the fact that cooperatives are tax-exempt, while private business is not. From this evolve two basic questions:

1. What effect does tax-exemption have upon growth of the cooperatives?

2. Is tax-exemption a factor of discrimination against private business?

A house small business subcommittee has begun an attempt to find the answers with an investigation of the cooperative community enterprise at Greenbelt, Md. In the Greenbelt case, business groups have charged that the government has aided the cooperative in keeping private business out of the development area.

This hearing, as well as others on the west coast, is being conducted by Rep. B. Walter Richmond (Rep., N. Y.) as acting chairman of the subcommittee.

In view of the theory that taxes will remain high, compared with the past, for at least 50 years, according to economists, the tax-exemption feature of co-ops' existence will grow increasingly important.

### RED SAUCERS:

#### Soviets Curious

Those flying disks were fun while they lasted, but by this time everybody has practically forgotten them.

Well, almost everybody. Latest report having to do with the aerial chit-chat is that Soviet agents in the United States have been ordered to solve the mystery of the disks. Presumably the report to be true, it means, at least, that the saucers were not of Russian origin.

Soviet espionage agents here are said to have been advised that the Kremlin believes the flying saucers might have some connection with army experiments in methods of knocking out enemy radar.

### Tourist Trade

Operating on the highly plausible theory that left-over land mines are not only unhealthy for wandering tourists but are also bad for business, the French ministry of reconstruction is working hard to clear all possible danger spots in former fighting areas around France.

While the French admit that erstwhile battle zones might attract heavy tourist trade, they are not taking any chances.

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## From Our Files

10 YEARS AGO — August 26, 1937.

The Skillington mill property was bought by Edwin Childs of Needham and Arnold Childs of Quincy, Mass. The owners planned to resume operation of the spool mill which had been closed four months.

Deaths — Daniel R. Quimby, Mrs. Hubert York.

20 YEARS AGO — August 25, 1927.

Allan Carroll returned to work in Bosserman's drug store after a three weeks absence with a lame knee. The home of Mrs. Alice Eames at North Newry was broken into and 25 dollars stolen.

Deaths — Frank P. Cole, Orin P. Littlehale.

30 YEARS AGO — August 30, 1917.

M. E. Benecoter was elected superintendent of the Bethel-Gilead-Greenwood-Mason school union district.

40 YEARS AGO — August 28, 1907.

Elmer Young purchased land of the Cross heirs at the corner of Main and Church streets and built an addition on the rear of the store occupied by E. E. Randall.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends, neighbors, Masonic Lodge, and relatives for the kindness shown us in our recent bereavement, to Rev. Hawthorne for the words of comfort he brought to us.

Mrs. Violet Bennett  
Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Baker  
Laurence, Laura and Arlene Bennett

### THREE 4-H CLUB BOYS WIN TRIP TO MISSISSIPPI IN DECEMBER

Three boys win trips to the National Junior Vegetable Grading Contest in Jackson, Miss., in December and three girls won \$50 U. S. Savings Bonds at the annual 4-H Club Vegetable Grading Short Course and Contest and the Dairy Foods Demonstration last week at the University of Maine. About 100 club members, and leaders from every county in Maine attended the event. The winning boys were Harvard Holmquist, of Stockholm, Arrostook County; Mahlon Dunbar, of Caribou, Arrostook County; and LaRoy Sevey, of Ripley, Somerset County. Winning girls were Elin Rutla and Evangeline Barbour, both of Warren, Knox County; and Mary Putnam, of Monroe, Waldo County.

### TREES MAY BE PLANTED IN FALL

Forest trees can be planted late in October or in November in Maine with good results. So says Albert D. Nutting, Extension forester, Maine Agricultural Extension Service. Areas that are hard to reach in the spring may well be planted in the fall he advises. One of the largest plantations of young forest trees made in Maine in recent years is that in the Troy Town Forest.

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### Letter From China

It cost \$7,000 for my friend So Tin Wong to write me from Canton, China. He wanted to explain that it now takes 5,000 Chinese dollars to buy one meal for one person. Mr. So philosophizes that it isn't how many dollars one gets, it is what he can buy with those dollars that really counts. Do you wonder that Mr. So has decided to leave China, if he can, and go abroad?

Mr. So wants to leave his native country, even though he makes several thousand dollars a day. Mr. So's trouble is inflation. It is so bad that his wages will not permit him to live in China and care for his family. The value of the stamps that brought me his air mail letter, amounting to \$7,000, would make the \$5,000 meal worth only two-thirds of the value of the postage. Certainly, Mr. So was not discussing a very extravagant meal.

### Your Dollars

This change has taken place since I was in China in 1925 to 1935. Then, one American dollar, according to the rate of exchange, would buy only three or four Chinese dollars. While we do not have that kind of inflation in this country, America is actually moving slowly in that direction.

Although American workmen have the highest wages that they ever earned, they are complaining that they cannot buy much with those dollars. From 1920 to 1940, when American dollars had purchasing power, an American workman could buy an automobile and could buy a home. Today he can probably buy neither, yet he has far more dollars than he had then. Inflation does not help working people. It burdens them.

### Raises Don't Help

I wanted to buy a new automobile this year. But when I found that it would take in the neighborhood of \$2,000 to buy even an average car, I decided to have my old one overhauled and get along with it. However, the overhauling cost half as much as it used to cost to buy a new automobile. It's hard to tell, under inflation, whether one is wise or foolish.

Meats right now are very high. Yet, I understand that in some places both wholesalers and retailers are trying to get by on the smallest margins they've ever had. Others are handling meat with no profit at all. You see, whether a man gets an adequate diet for his family depends on other things than how big a raise he gets from his employer. Raises do not help when there's inflation.

### A Solid Economy

If we would like to increase inflation and have more dollars in our pockets but be able to buy less with them, then we should encourage a high federal budget, high federal taxes, and still higher wages. All these things have inflationary influence on our economy. If we want a solid economy, where dollars will buy more and we can actually live better, then we must do these things.

(1) Work for lower taxes, which would leave more in the purchasing stream and would stop discouraging investment in new industries and new tools for workmen, (2) Oppose the high budget with extravagant federal spending, and (3) Work for stable industrial relations. Industry, labor, agriculture, and all other American groups should understand these facts. With shoulders to the wheels we must work for a stabilized America that can lend stability to a confused world.

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## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister Church School 9:45 a. m.

Morning Worship 11:00

### METHODIST CHURCH

William Penner, Pastor

9:45 Church School, Miss Minnie Wilson, superintendent.

11:00 Morning worship service.

Forrest Stowell of Mexico will speak at the morning service.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Sunday Services at 10:45 A. M. All are cordially invited to attend.

Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30 p. m.

"Christ Jesus" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ Scientist, on Sunday, Aug. 31.

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9:00 A. M. Parish Eucharist, hymns and sermon.

### BORN

In Rumford, Aug. 23, to Mr and Mrs Edmond Vachon of Bethel, a son, Paul Edmond.

In Rumford, Aug. 24, to Mr and Mrs Harlan Hutchins of Bethel, a son, Timothy James.

### MARRIED

In South Woodstock, Aug. 24, by Elder Floyd Hillard, Paul Damazo of New Bedford, Mass., and Miss Norcen Kennison of West Paris.

In Rumford, Aug. 27, Arthur Eugene Chayer and Miss Elizabeth Lowell, both of Bethel.

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